

## Olympia Notes.

(Labor World.)

Thursday night witnessed the final adjournment of the fourteenth legislature, the most incompetent and reactionary that has cursed this state in many years. No one can call to mind a decently constructive measure that this body has passed upon favorably, while we shall have to suffer from them much that is bad. They started out with a program that had for its purpose the repealing of every law on the statute books that in any way favored labor as well as every measure that placed power in the hands of the people. That they

better had it had entire charge of the election.

At this writing the following bills have passed one or both branches of the legislature. Glance over it.

Amendment of the eight-hour law for women to allow laundry proprietors to work their help ten hours a day two days in the week.

Annulment of the eight-hour day on road work.

Bills amending the initiative, referendum and recall beyond the power of usage by the people.

Bills restoring the party caucus and convention system.

Bill to reduce to a minimum the operation of "jitneys," evi-



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did not carry this program out fully has been due to an eleventh hour fear that the people would not stand for it and that Governor Lister would derive great popularity by vetoing their vicious measures.

dently a measure inspired by the Stone-Webster corporation.

Bill to bottle up the activities of the two progressive members of the Seattle port commission.

Bill to hamstring municipalities from operating and acquiring